



Community Health Status Indicators

CHSI 2009

Our Mission: Provide Information for Improving Community Health

Demographics: Dickson County, TN

Population size ¹	47,884
Population density (people per square mile) ²	98
Individuals living below poverty level ³	13.8%

Age distribution¹

Under Age 19	26.1%
Age 19-64	61.3%
Age 65-84	11.1%
Age 85+	1.5%

Race/Ethnicity¹

White	93.2%
Black	4.7%
American Indian	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.5%
Hispanic origin (non add)	2.1%

Peer Counties

Peer counties (counties and county-like geographic areas) in stratum number 29 were stratified on the basis of the following factors: frontier status, population size, poverty, age. Below are peer county ranges representing the 10th and 90th percentile of values. This trimmed range of peer county value is used consistently throughout the report.

Population size ¹	27,949 - 58,506
Population density (people per square mile) ²	39 - 149
Individuals living below poverty level ³	10.4 - 15.2%

Age distribution¹

Under Age 19	22.9 - 32.0%
Age 19-64	58.9 - 63.5%
Age 65-84	7.7 - 12.9%
Age 85+	0.9 - 2.1%

Race/Ethnicity¹

White	79.7 - 97.8%
Black	0.5 - 18.1%
American Indian	0.2 - 1.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.3 - 2.1%
Hispanic origin (non add)	0.9 - 19.6%

nda No data available.

¹ The Census Bureau. Current Population Estimates, 2008.

² HRSA. Area Resource File, 2008.

³ The Census Bureau. Small Area Income Poverty Estimates, 2008.

Peer County List

A distinctive aspect of this report is the ability to compare a county with its peers, those counties similar in population composition and selected demographics. Strata, or peer group size averages 36 and ranges from 15 to 62 counties. There are a total of 88 strata. Listed below are the 36 peer counties in stratum number 29. Due to the population size of counties within this stratum, data on vital statistics (e.g. births and deaths) and nationally notifiable diseases were aggregated across the most recent 5 year time period (2001-2005) in order to ensure stable estimates.

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